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SUBJ: NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LTD.

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GOI MINISTERS FOR FINANCE (RICHE RYAN) AND INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (JUSTIN KEATING) PLANNED MEETING OCT 19 WITH REPRESENTATIVES MINING COMPANIES. KEATING SCHEDULED MEET TARA EXPLORATION--CONNECTED WITH NORTHGATE--AT LATER DATE.

2. IN DAIL (PARLIAMENT) ON OCT 18, MINISTER RYAN SAID IT WAS INTENTION OF GOI THAT NEW TAX SYSTEM WOULD BE GENERALLY COMPARABLE TO MINING TAXATION SYSTEMS OTHER COUNTRIES AND, IN ADDITION, SYSTEM WOULD BE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED MEET NEEDS IRISH MINING INDUSTRY. REPLYING TO CRITICISM OF FAILURE TO CONSULT WITH COMPANIES BEFORE ANNOUNCING WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS, MINISTER SAID TO DO SO WOULD HAVE CAUSED UNDESIRABLE SPECULATION NOT IN INTEREST OF ANY PARTY; HE ADDED THAT COMPANIES AND GOVT WERE NOW ENGAGED IN USEFUL AND HARMONIOUS DISCUSSIONS AS TO MOST SUITABLE REGIME OF TAXATION TO REPLACE PRESENT SYSTEM. RYAN ALSO SAID "NO RESPONSIBLE PERSON COULD HAVE BEEN UNAWARE THAT A CHANGE WOULD TAKE PLACE."

4. SINCE GOI HAS PUBLICLY COMMITTED ITSELF TO CONSULTATION,
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WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE APPROACH

SUGGESTED. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANY HAVE NOT BEEN IN
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